

# *IN THE LOOP*



## THANK YOU!

103 years of skating was showcased at Thompson Arena, UWO, on Saturday, March 27, 2010, with the London Skating Club's winter ending carnival show, "So You Think You Can Skate".

Proceeds from the evenings show not only support members of the London Skating Club, but also our charity partners, Jesse's Journey and the London Chapter – Muscular Dystrophy Canada.

The success of the show couldn't happen without all of you! The parent's for getting your skater to the rink each day for practices, the coaching staff for your continued support of the skaters throughout the year, and by your countless hours of work that went into the show. Also, without the support of the London Skating Club's Board of Directors, this event wouldn't have been so successful.

The organizers are extremely thankful to all its sponsors whether it was a Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze sponsorship, a Friends of the London Skating Club sponsor, or by donating an item(s) to the silent auction table. It couldn't be done without all of you.

There were countless numbers of volunteers that helped with costumes, picking items up, picture day, rehearsal day and of course there were over 100 volunteers on show day. Wow! Without the help setting up, running the show, and putting it all away, we couldn't have pulled off this great night of entertaining skating.

Thank you to all of you and to all of the show skaters. Your smiles, laughter and high fives were well worth it!

Bev Dodge & Kelly Farmer – Show Chairs

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## Ooops!!

My sincere apologies are extended to Marion Tomchuk for accidentally not publishing her name in the “So You Think You Can Dance” show program as a **Friends of the London Skating Club sponsor**.

Marion has been a long-time member of the London Skating Club and supporter of the club for many, many years not only through her own skating, but also as a supporter of her children and grandchildren throughout the years with the London Skating Club.

Thank you Marion!!

Kelly Farmer

***A special thank you goes out to all those who provided sponsorships to the LSC “So You Think You Can Skate” show.***

### ***Bronze Level Sponsors:***

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### ***Silver Level Sponsors:***

- WINROC
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- London Honda
- Toyota Town
- Charter House

### ***Gold Level Sponsors:***

- Kelly Farmer and Family
- rrampton photography

### ***Platinum Level Sponsor:***

- Evelyn Bastow



*London Skating Club – “So You Think You Can Skate”*  
*2010 – Show DVD*

It's not too late to still purchase your copy of the London Skating Club's  
**“So You Think You Can Skate”**  
**2010 – Ice Show DVD for \$20.00**

Complete the form below and return it to London Skating Club office located at Nichols Arena, near “A” pad,  
or mail to London Skating Club, PO Box 9011, Sub Stn 40, London, ON, N6E 1V0

Cash accepted or cheques payable to: London Skating Club

Souvenir programs are still available for **\$5.00**. Order yours today!

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**(please cut and return)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the number of DVD's being purchased: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

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*Cash payment or cheques made payable to “The London Skating Club”*

**If attending spring sessions with the London Skating Club please circle the session(s) skating:**

**Preschool:** Monday Friday

**CanSkate:** Monday Friday

**Preliminary:** Monday

**Preliminary/Junior:** Friday

**Junior:** Tuesday Wednesday

**Senior:** Monday Tuesday Wednesday

**Synchro only**

**Adult sessions** Morning Evening

**Day Ice only**

### **Best of the Best:**

Congratulations to Supervising CanSkate Coach, Amanda Eccles, who recently has been named by Skate Canada, as one of the top CanSkate Coaches in Canada.

Amanda will receive her Best of the Best Award in Toronto at Skate Canada's Annual General Meeting in May.

Way to go Coach Amanda



### **COACHES CORNER:**

Get well wishes are extended to coach Michelle Rothwell upon breaking her ankle near the end of winter skating on her way to work): Hope to see you back on the ice soon!

Good-bye and good luck to coach and LSC skater, Ashley Hayward who has moved back to the GTA to pursue new adventures.

Congratulations to LSC Coach, Jamie Oderkirk on successfully completing her Level 2 coaching certification through the National Coaching Certification Program.

“Thank you! On behalf of our entire family, we wish to thank so many of you from our London Skating Club family for stopping by the visitation, for your cards, e-mails, phone calls and condolences received upon the passing of our dad, grandpa, father-in-law, David Farmer on Easter Sunday.” - Coach Kelly Farmer & family



### **IMPORTANT CHANGE OF DATE!**

The Annual General Meeting and Awards Night for the London Skating Club originally scheduled for Tuesday, April 27, 2010, has now been changed to Thursday, May 6, 2010, 7:30 pm, Earl Nichols Arena Community Hall.

Nominations for the Board of Directors are required. Should either you or a friend be interested please contact any Board Member or email [Mary Burdon](mailto:mburdon@execulink.com) [mburdon@execulink.com](mailto:mburdon@execulink.com). Nominations must be received by April 23, 2010,

**URGENT**

**The London Skating Club wishes to congratulate the following skaters for their accomplishments at:**

**BMO Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Championships**  
Synchronicity Intermediate: Gold Medalists

**Skate Canada Adult Figure Skating Championships:**  
Synchronicity Adult II: Gold Medalists  
Bev Dodge: Gold Medalist-  
Shari Spada-Bronze Women (Interpretive Class III) Silver Medalist



**Pat Abela Memorial**  
Brooke Northey- WO Pre-Preliminary B Grp 6- 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Kathleen Edwards- WO Preliminary A Grp 4- 4<sup>th</sup>  
Olivia Akena- WO Jr. Bronze Grp 1- 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Erika Boudreau- WO Jr. Bronze Grp 4- 4<sup>th</sup>  
Isabelle Avola- STARKate Preliminary Grp 2- 8<sup>th</sup>

**Lyle McPhedran Memorial:**  
Natasha Dolbeck- WO Sr. Bronze - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Natasha Dolbeck- STARskate Gold Interpretive- 7<sup>th</sup>  
Samantha Goodison- WO Pre-Prelim A Grp 5- 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Susan Cooke- WO Pre-Prelim A Grp 6- 4<sup>th</sup>  
Veronica Maurice- WO Jr. Bronze Grp 2- 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Kabrena Riley – WO Jr. Bronze Grp 3- 7<sup>th</sup>  
Victoria Papadopoulos- WO Pre-Prelim B Brp 3- 9<sup>th</sup>  
Kathleen Edwards- WO Prel A Grp 2- 7<sup>th</sup>  
Bev Dodge- Adult Silver Free Skate- 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Brooke Marshall- STARskate Br. Interpretive Grp 1- 1<sup>st</sup>



**Futures Central:**  
Angela Lee- WO Pre- Preliminary A- 5<sup>th</sup>  
Samantha Goodison- WO Pre- Preliminary A- 4<sup>th</sup>  
Susan Cooke- WO Pre- Preliminary- 6<sup>th</sup>  
Jolan Farren- WO CANSkate Age 8 and over-4<sup>th</sup>  
Emma Millward- WO Pre-Preliminary B- 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Brooke Northey- WO Pre-Preliminary B-3<sup>rd</sup>  
MacKenzie Murray- WO Pre-Preliminary B-3<sup>rd</sup>  
Alicia Harris- WO Pre-Preliminary B- 1<sup>st</sup>  
Madisyn Walz- WO Preliminary A- 5<sup>th</sup>  
Stephanie Gibson- WO Preliminary A- 4<sup>th</sup>  
Kathleen Edwards- WO Preliminary A-2<sup>nd</sup>  
Madison Chute- STARSkate Pre- Preliminary-2<sup>nd</sup>  
Erika Lumsden- STARSkate Pre- Preliminary-4<sup>th</sup>  
Emme Chute- STARSkate Pre- Preliminary-4<sup>th</sup>  
Haley Kriz-STARSkate Prelimiary-6<sup>th</sup>  
Isabelle Avola- STARSkate Pre- Preliminary-2<sup>nd</sup>



**Skating can be an expensive sport, so here are some fundraising opportunities and financial programs that can help off-set the price of skating:**



If you're **SHOPPING**  
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**The Easiest Fundraiser**

**ever!** The only cost to participate in this program is

the shipping cost (shipped via Purolator), with unlimited 100% earning potential. You will earn 100% of the credits, minus the shipping costs. This shipping cost will be divided between all participants for the ordering week; currently the program runs bi-weekly and has an average of 8 people who regularly order. The Fundscrip program runs year round, with credits given to the participants in March.

**Highlights of Fundscrip:**

- You purchase gift cards in any amounts for use at your favorite stores.
- Use the gift cards like cash for anything from groceries, gas, shopping, or presents.
- Get a % of the total gift card purchase back in the form of a credit applied to your skaters cost.
- Order when you like: set up a re-occurring plan, or weekly, bi-weekly, and even monthly.
- Friends and family can purchase gift cards and you will receive the credit, all I need is their name because credits are tracked by your last name. Please ensure an email is sent to me ([tinafarren@hotmail.com](mailto:tinafarren@hotmail.com)) so that I can make sure you receive the credits, this only needs to be done the first time they order.

An example of a Weekly Purchase I currently make

Gift Card from	Amount	%	Credit
Canadian Tire (gas)	\$ 100	4	\$ 4.00
No Frills (groceries)	\$ 125	3	\$ 3.75
With extra cards used for purchasing things as back to school items, presents, etc.			
<b>Total.....</b>			<b>\$7.75</b>

*Over a one year period I accumulated a total of just over \$300; with a little bit of planning it has been easy.*

**Joining Fundscrip is FREE and Easy!**

**Online:** Registering on-line at [www.fundscrip.com](http://www.fundscrip.com)

**By Phone:** Toll free 1-(866) 99-SCRIP 1-866-997-2747.

If you need any help please contact Tina Farren at 519-641-2682 or [tinafarren@hotmail.com](mailto:tinafarren@hotmail.com).

**Ordering is EASY:** You can order FundScrip Gift Cards whenever you like, and pay for the order by ETF an electronic debit (similar to Interac® on-line). All orders placed before 9:30 am on Mondays are delivered by Thursday and are ready for pick-up at my house at 379 Village Green Ave. or can be picked up at Nicholas Arena (depending on my daughters skating schedule).



← These are examples of some of the participating companies you can order gift cards for:

## **The Jumpstart Program:**



Strong communities include strong kids. We believe all kids should have the chance to run, skate, play, and grow. Canadian Tire Jumpstart® is a community-based charitable program that helps kids aged 4-18 participate in organized sports and recreation such as hockey, dance, soccer and swimming, so they can develop important life skills, self esteem and confidence.

National in scope but local in focus, Canadian Tire Jumpstart® delivers support to children in financial need through a Canadian-wide network of local chapters. These chapters are made up of a variety of community leaders committed to helping kids get active, such as Big Brothers and Big Sisters Canada, YMCA, and Parks and Recreation.

If you would like to apply for your child to receive support, Canadian Tire Jumpstart accepts applications from eligible families twice per year: 1) the last 2 weeks in January; and 2) the first 2 weeks in June.

The application process is handled through a central toll free call centre (1-877-616-6600). The family name, address and phone number and other relevant information pertaining to the recreational activity your child would like to participate in will be required and recorded at the time of your call. This information will be passed along to the local Canadian Tire Jumpstart Chapter for review. Applicants will only be contacted should they be approved or if further information is required.

## **Synchronicity Adult Tryouts:**



We have chosen to skate in **3 different locations** to accommodate our growing family!!

**\*Thursday, May 27, 2010 - 9:00 - 10:30 pm - East Elgin Community Complex - Aylmer, ON**

**\*Wednesday, June 2, 2010 - 9:00 - 10:30 pm - Timken Centre - St. Thomas, ON**

**\*Tuesday, June 8, 2010 - 6:30 - 8:30 pm - Earl Nichols Arena - London, ON**

The total cost is **\$80.00 for all 3 sessions.**  
skaters are at least 19 years of age prior to July 1, 2010 and have some prior skating (not necessarily synchro) experience.

**\*\*Contact Coach Traci Wells @traciwells@sympatico.ca for more information\*\***

### Spring Change of Venue!

**Don't forget to check your brochure information about the location of spring skating. Just a reminder that all London Skating Club programs move to the Western Fair Sports Centre located at 856 Florence Street for three weeks in May due to the scheduled shut-down of all three ice pads at Nichols arena for routine maintenance!**

**May 10-28 (Western Fair Arena). All other dates Nichols Arena.**

**Just a reminder as well that as per your schedule, the classes that normally run on Friday May 7<sup>th</sup>, are moved to run at Nichols on Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:00 pm to accommodate the Nichols shut-down. This is on your spring information and website!**

### SUMMER☺

**All London Skating Club members will receive a summer brochure in a mail out accompanying the Annual General Meeting Agenda and Invitation the week of April 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Any non-LSC members skating spring, will receive a brochure at their spring session.**

**On line registration isn't available for the summer program due to the "Make Your Own Schedule" options, however; you can return summer registrations by mail, to the London Skating Club Office located near "A" pad down the hall, or to your session.**

**If you have any questions about summer, please contact the Summer School Directors, Mr. Kelly Marshall and/or Mrs. Kelly Farmer at the rink, at the LSC office 519-681-2640 or by e-mail: [londonsc@execulink.com](mailto:londonsc@execulink.com)**

